

The Locke Family Newsletter

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Locke Reunion ???

It was a beautiful Saturday along the Catawba River in South Carolina. The sun was out, a light breeze was blowing, and the temperature stayed in the low 80's. The rains that had been predicted never arrived. Jerry and Carolyn Locke and their granddaughter, Margot, arrived with their large canopy tent, and we set it up next to the covered picnic shelter. Lewis and Ginny Whisonant arrived with their son, Tim, from Sacramento, California, and his three year old daughter, Emily. Before 11 a.m., Don and Phyllis Williams arrived with their grandson, Cody. Thank you to these three families for making this 73rd Locke Family Reunion a success. Those of you who either had prior commitments, or were just unable to attend were greatly missed.



Emily



Jerry and Margot

Next year, on the second Saturday in August, I'll have a small gathering at my home north of Lake Lure, and we'll have lunch on the deck and enjoy the view of the mountains. The days of large organized family reunions have passed. I treasure these last twelve years that have brought us together, but priorities have obviously changed, and we need to recognize that, and move on. I'll keep writing these newsletters, because I believe they are important.







I hope you will continue to send me your stories and pictures of our colorful Locke family. There is still so much history to be shared.

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